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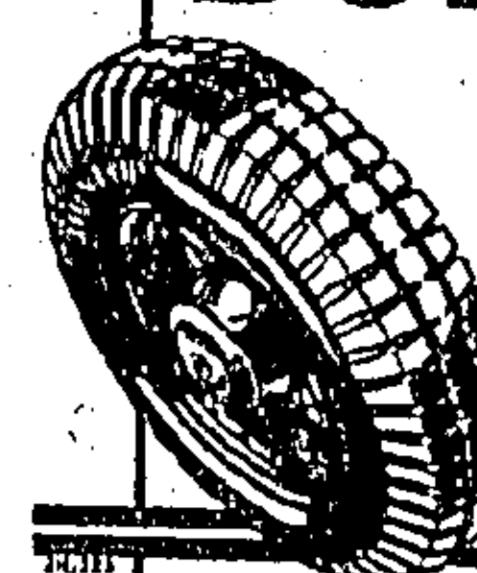
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LARGE-SCALE JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

U.S. COTTON PRICES SHOW BIG DECLINE

Adverse Effect On Yarn Trade.

RESTRICTED PRODUCTION POSSIBLE.

Manchester, To-day.
Since the beginning of the year there has been an almost continuous decline in American cotton prices. Yesterday's quotation was 4.93d. for middling cotton which is the lowest price since August 8.

The movement is adversely affecting the yarn cloth trade and buyers are holding aloof, as little confidence in current values is maintained.

Unless the demand improves speedily, producers expect to be compelled to restrict production.—Reuter.

FRENCH SHIPPING INSURANCES

London Market Again Issues Policies.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

London, Yesterday.
The insurances on 24 large vessels owned by the Messageries Maritimes were returned on the London market yesterday.

In view of the serious claims on the Insurance Markets in recent years in respect of fires on French liners, business men are gratified that British underwriters are again ready to provide insurance on acceptable terms.

The differences which arose between the shipping management and the underwriters when the insurances on the Messageries Maritimes fleet recently became due for renewal, have now been bridged and have resulted in the insurances again being placed on the Paris and London markets.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT TALK ANNIVERSARY.

Disappointing Progress During Year.

London, To-day.
The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday on the anniversary of the opening of the Conference. The President, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that the year had been eventful, but as far as real disarmament was concerned it had been profoundly disappointing.

The business was the discussion of the French plan which was presented by Monsieur Massigli. Critical speeches were delivered by Baron Alois Lelai for Italy and Herr Nadolny for Germany, both stressing the wish of their countries for positive disarmament measures.

At the conclusion of the debate on the French plan the Commission will probably examine the recent British proposals for speeding up the work of the Conference—British Wireless Service.

DR. ALEKHINE ARRIVES.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine, the world's champion chess player, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the President Polk from Shanghai. During his stay here, Dr. Alekhine will play in two exhibition games.



The Amateur Photographer with the professional style.—The young photographer and the "study" both do their best to make a good picture. (S. & G.)

BRITAIN'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

"GRADUAL RETURN TO PROSPERITY"

MR. RUNCIMAN SEES RETURN TO FULL TRADE WITH INDIA.

London, To-day.

There are bright signs for British industry, according to Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who, in surveying the world situation in a speech at the St. Ives Chamber of Commerce dinner took no gloomy view of the position. He said there would be a gradual return to prosperity, and "If we are prepared to be enterprising as well as patient the future of Britain is assured."

The anti-British boycott had ended in India and arrangements had been made which ought to lead to a great expansion of traffic with India. He had great hopes that during the next two or three years the volume of trade with India would return to its former level.

With a hundreds of millions population in India and China, a very little increase in the standard of living would mean a tremendous increase in our industries, Mr. Runciman concluded.—Reuter.

France Worried By Trade Balance.

POOR COMPARISON WITH GERMANY.

Paris.
France is worried at her trade balance as compared with that of Germany.

The figures of each country for the first eleven months of the year are published side by side. Germany has an excess of exports over imports of 1,012,000,000 marks. France has an excess of imports over exports of 9,187,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TOUR OF CORNWALL.

Enthusiastic Reception By Tenants.

London, To-day.
The Prince of Wales, at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of a tour of the Duchy of Cornwall, returned to London in his private aeroplane.

Yesterday morning he inspected his herds of pedigree cattle on his farm at Stoke Climsland.

He also visited St. Austell, where he was enthusiastically received by crowds of his tenants—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

Not Limited To War Debts.

MR. MACDONALD TO PRESIDE AT WORLD CONFERENCE.

London, To-day.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, has accepted the invitation to preside at the World Economic Conference, provided it is held in London.

The impression has been created in some quarters of the United States by a speech given by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the American Press luncheon in London on February 1, that Britain desired the Anglo-American discussions to be strictly limited to debts.

With a view to dispelling this impression, an authoritative statement has been issued from London to the effect that subject to the conditions that the debt settlement must accommodate itself to the Lausanne Agreement, and that nothing done detrimental to the interests of other countries, it is not desired to limit the discussions to questions relating to debts.—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT RETURNING TO AMERICA.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of ex-President Roosevelt and mother of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor-General of the Philippines, was among the passengers who arrived aboard the Dollar liner President Taft from Manila to-day, en route to U.S.A.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been on a month's visit to her son in Manila.

M.C.C. REPLY ON LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY

Fourth Test Still Uncertain.

DISSATISFACTION WITH REFLECTION ON SPORTSMANSHIP.

London, To-day.
The fourth Test match between England and Australia, which should commence at Brisbane a week to-day, is still jeopardised by the leg-theory controversy.

The following is the M.C.C. cable to the Australian Board of Control:—"We, the Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club, note with pleasure that you do not consider it necessary to cancel the remainder of the programme, and that you are postponing the whole of the issue involved until after the present tour has been completed.

"May we accept this as a clear indication that the good sportsmanship of our team is not in question?

"We are sure you will appreciate how impossible it would be to play any Test Match in the spirit we all desire unless both sides are satisfied that there is no reflection on their sportsmanship.

"When your recommendation reaches us, it shall receive the most careful consideration and will be submitted to the Imperial Cricket Conference."—Reuter.

SUB-INSP. HUNT RETURNING.

Insp. G. A. Stimson Due For Leave.

Sub-Inspector "Micky" Hunt, officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit, Hong Kong Police, is due back from leave shortly aboard the P. & O. s.s. Corfu.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, Miss Doris Hunt, the harbour swimmer, and her younger sister, Miss Elsie Hunt. While at home, Mr. Hunt's eldest daughter, Phyllis, was married.

Divisional-Inspector G. A. Stimson, of Shaukiwan Police Station,

is proceeding on home leave towards the end of this month. It is understood his place will be filled by Sub-Inspector Stewart Logan, who recently returned from leave and is now at Central.

\$60,500 LEFT BY LOCAL PRINTER.

Probate Granted.

Leung Yin-hing, alias Leung Tsol-kwong, late manager of the Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., who died on October 18, left an estate valued at \$60,500.

Probate of the will was granted to Wong Suet-fan, widow, and Leung Pak-hong, merchant.

Li Man-chok, late of Surasakdi Road, Sathorn District, Bangkok, who died at an un-numbered house in Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, left \$15,000.

An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Deacons, for the sealing of the certified copy of probate of the will was granted.

Probate in the estate of Low Ging, alias Low Hung, merchant, sworn at \$10,200, has been granted to the widow, Lum See. Deceased died in U.S.A. in October 1931.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Daudeddu, Antonio Almeo, clk. of the Secony-Vacuum Corporation, residing at No. 280 Gloucester Road, Kowloon, and Mrs. Edward Gutteree, of No. 22 Granville Road, Kowloon.

TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM MUKDEN

CHINESE FORCES READY FOR DEFENCE

JAPANESE WILL ENTER JEHOL THROUGH CHAOYANG

Peking, Feb. 3.

Responsible Chinese sources confirm that the Japanese troop movements down the Peking-Mukden Railway from Mukden continue. These sources, however, do not fear any attempt by the Japanese to drive Southwards into the Peking-Tientsin area.

They believe that the Japanese intend to attack from Chin-chow via the branch railway running to Chaoyangfu, thence endeavouring to penetrate into the Province through Chaoyang, where the Chinese are well dug in.

It is understood that the Chinese authorities expect a Japanese attack on a large scale within a few days. At present the forces of Tang Yu-lin are round the borders of Jehol, mixed up with numbers of Volunteers. Jehol City and the centre of the Province are defended by a considerable number of the Young Marshal's forces.—Reuter.

Boom In Gold Shares

Japanese Planes Bomb Kailu.

CHINESE REPULSE RAID.

Peking, To-day.

Official reports from Chengteh state that though the Japanese troops have not again attacked Kailu, in North Jehol, their planes continue to bomb the city.

Some of the bombs failed to explode, owing to their falling into deep snow, and were found to weigh 200 pounds.

The reports add that the Japanese have concentrated at Tungliang, while a raid by 600 Japanese and 2,000 Mongols westward of Tungliang has been repulsed by the Volunteers.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON MANCHURIA

Rumoured Support For Japan Denied.

LYTTON REPORT AS BASIS OF POLICY.

London, To-day.
In view of the divergent reports circulating in China it is officially emphasised that Great Britain adheres to the Lytton report as a basis of policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The reported Anglo-Japanese understanding at the time of the Japanese occupation in Shanghai by which Britain promised support to the Japanese in Manchuria in exchange for the evacuation of Shanghai is completely without foundation.

Likewise it is officially denied that the British delegation at Geneva are bringing pressure to other delegations in order to suppress the reference to the non-recognition of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

Official Denial.
An official denial of certain reports which have been circulated in Geneva regarding the British attitude to the Sino-Japanese dispute was issued yesterday by the Foreign Office. There is no truth whatever in the report published in some of the newspapers from their Geneva correspondents that the British delegation are using pressure to secure the deletion of the non-recognition of Manchukuo from the draft report which is being prepared for presentation to the League Assembly.

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REDUCTION OF TIN SUPPLIES.

Dutch Authorities Optimistic.

London, To-day.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that the reduction of visible tin supplies by 1,632 tons, to 45,941 tons during January has created a very good impression in tin quarters, where it is thought that production is now definitely contracted to below consumption figures.

Further inroad upon the visible supplies cannot fail to materialise if deliveries, especially those to the United States, continue to increase, as the authorities believe they will.

It is also stated that fears of increased outside production are greatly exaggerated.—Reuter.

China's Drive For Aeroplanes.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A FACTORY IN FUJIKEN.

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Government has launched a campaign for a National Aeroplane Purchasing Fund.

A Government order states that for a period of six months, beginning from February, all Government employees will contribute a percentage of their salaries to the National Aeroplane Purchasing Fund Commission, which will be appointed by the Central Political Council.

It is understood that the proposed factory will be established in Fujikien, with the Nineteenth Route Army air force as the nucleus of the proposed aeroplane enterprise.—Reuter.

WALL ST. RALLY EXPECTED.

Stocks Show Downward Tendency.

New York, To-day.
The action of rail issues is reassuring, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. "It looks as though the New York Market is approaching a base from which a rally may start."

"We think that Rail, American Can, Air Reduction, International Harvester, Du Pont and Westinghouse issues could be purchased for the turn," the report adds.

Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds all showed a downward trend. Industrials falling as much as 1.05, while rails, utilities and bonds fell 72, 54 and 30, respectively.

Business done was average. 1,250,000 shares changing hands.—Reuter.



The Woman's Page

NEW WINTER COLOUR SCHEMES.

Madonna Blue And Black Popular.

VELVET RIBBON BACK.

Touches of Madonna blue with black are the latest innovation with Augustabernard. They may be in velvet or crepe de Chine, and may be placed next the darkest blue, but they are one of this designer's famous details. This mid-season idea will bring fresh colour into our clothes just as we begin to tire of waiting for new fashions.

This blue note enters into a blouse style of crepe de Chine tucked in under a black corset skirt for a neat morning suit, and appears in lining and mat silken crepe afternoon frocks in an entirely different manner.

One example is a thin line of blue passed round a high swathed waistbelt, finishing off in front with two blue ball buttons. Another is a slip of a blue velvet necktie passing round the neck to fall over a tab of black set at the centre front of the bodice. When mixed with the darkest blue, laine-cotton velvet appears in the form of a soft tailored collar cut so as to end in short front revers that hang in moderate folds below the neckline of a semi-fitted coat.

Madonna Blue is responsible for equally charming effects on black dinner gowns. One of these models is in lace, with two loops of wide velvet ribbon falling at either side of one shoulder. Another gown in black crepe is most simple and attractive made on a slender line with a comparatively high neck, where a line of the blue peeps from under the decollete to correspond with very slightly puffed elbow-length sleeves.

Velvet ribbon also proves an attractive asset in a tone of misty ash pink worked into short loops. These are bunched up close to each other and take a straight line from the shoulders to drape the arm-holes at the back and finish just above the waist of a purple "bag-



KEEPING A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

Exercise And Healthy Food Essential.

Having a good skin is a matter of "Don'ts". It is so much easier to use the proverbial "ounce of prevention" than it is to take several pounds of cure. So, don't leave make-up on your face when you go to bed at night.

Don't apply powder to your face if there is the least bit of cold cream left on it, for the cold cream clogs the pores and the powder acts as a cork for it—thus enlarging the pores.

Don't use the same treatment for very fine, thin skin that a person with coarser skin finds beneficial. For example: Ice is one of the best astringents in the world, but if your face chaps easily it will require a quick wash off with ice whereas a skin that is thicker will improve with an ice rub of several minutes.

Good advice to all girls who would like a good complexion is—take plenty of exercise, eat healthy food and get the rest you should have. Keep your face clean, but don't use too much soap. Especially after being out in dust, it is wise to cleanse the face with a good cream and then wash it with warm water and soap.

Use a good astringent about once a week and apply the make-up you require only after the face has been properly cleansed.

A NEW BED-TABLE.

A useful bed-table which is both light and convenient has recently been designed. The ends on which it rests are made in the form of panniers and the centre portion consists of a reversible tray, plain on one side and covered with green baize on the other. The panniers are handy receptacles for books, papers, sewing, fancy work, or any odds and ends, and the centre may be used as a tray for meals, as a writing-table, or as a book-rest.

THE HAY-BOX STOOL.

It is difficult to find room for a hay-box in the modern kitchenette, but if the box is designed to serve two purposes it may be possible to fit it in. If a rather deep, square box which will just go under the table is chosen, it may also be used as a seat. It should be fitted with rubber castors and covered with American cloth. A loose cushion to fit the top may be made and covered in chintz or crash, or in American cloth to match the box.

er cases long scarf ties of the material nearly always appear.

Augustabernard uses satin with chiffon for evening wear with great effect, one gown being particularly graceful in aubergine red chiffon which wrinkles in the new— to resemble "payaan" velvet. Emphasis is given to a low square back with a crinkly edge at the outline by a plain chiffon bow at the end of a front V decollete. A charming gown with a swathed belt of satin to tone conveying the mat and brilliant sides round the waist.

Black is attractive again when a single long fringe hangs in a straight line like a quantity of seaweed from waist to ground length beneath a black satin corsage and over a slim black satin skirt founda-



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.

Orange Juice
Ready-Cooked Corn Cereal
Cream

Soft Cooked Eggs

Graham Toast, Buttered
Coffee

Luncheon.

Vegetable Soup Crackers

Pickles

Fruit Cookies Tea

Dinner.

Croaks Steak Baked Potatoes

Escaloped Turnips

Bread Butter

Head Lettuce Russian Dressing

Brown Betty Imperial Sauce

Coffee

Croaks Steak.

1½ pounds round steak

4 tablespoons fat

2 tablespoons chopped onions

¼ cup chopped celery

2 cups tomatoes

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

Pound steak well on both sides.

Heat fat in frying pan, add and brown onions and celery. Add meat, brown on both sides. Add rest of ingredients. Cover, cook

slowly one hour or until meat is

very tender when tested with fork.

Brown Betty, Serving Four.

2 cups bread crumbs

2 cups sliced apples

1½ cup butter, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Imperial Sauce

1½ cup butter

1 1½ cups sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

¼ teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons hot cream

½ teaspoon cinnamon

Mix ingredients, beat two minutes. Chill, serve with pudding.

SWEET SCENTS.

The fashion in perfumes varies from season to season. This is just the time of the year for flower perfumes, and the fresher and more fragrant they are, the better they are liked.

There are, first of all, lavender, jasmine and lily-of-the-valley. Bottles which contain little flasks of perfume are usually filled with rose scent, or parma violet. Bottles of sweet pea, and mimosa are more generous of odour than most of the other scents.

At one time, there was a fondness for carnation essence. Now it is really used, except in bath salts which aim at giving condensated perfumes; so that the minimum amounts of salts will permeate the room with perfume.

½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup water

Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish. Cover and bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Imperial Sauce

1½ cup butter

1 1½ cups sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

¼ teaspoon salt

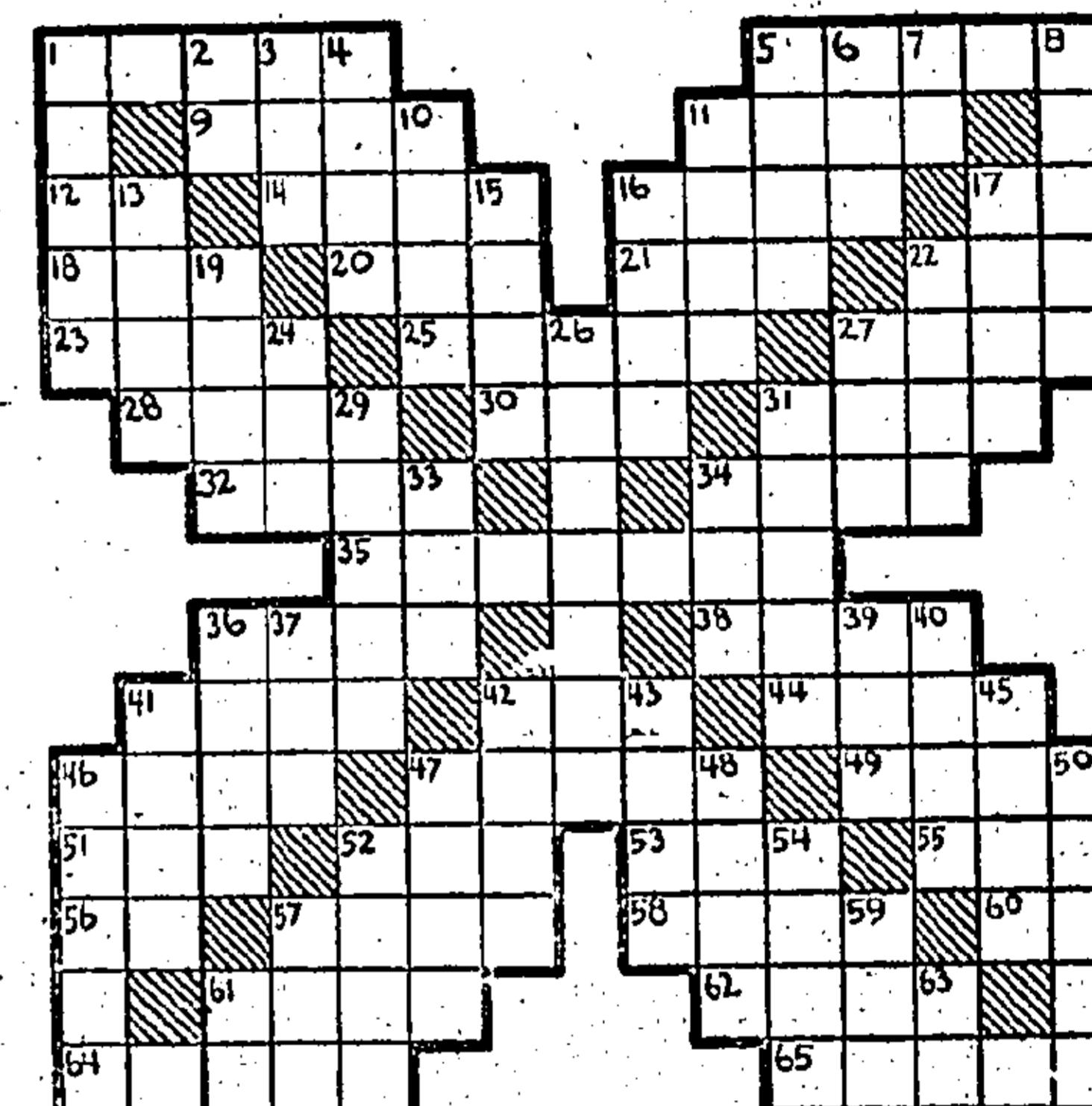
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½ teaspoon cinnamon

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Restrain
- 2-rodent (pl.)
- 3-Verbal
- 4-Vowel
- 5-Baron
- 6-Ahead
- 7-Affirm
- 8-Dispatched
- 9-Exist
- 10-Marry
- 11-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 12-Terminate
- 13-Ocean
- 14-Trim
- 15-Rescued
- 16-Listen
- 17-Fall
- 18-Lair
- 19-Thin
- 20-Lacerate
- 21-Segment
- 22-To ask
- 23-Dialiko
- 24-Canvas
- 25-Tube
- 26-Aged
- 27-Tumult
- 28-Small bay
- 29-Rate of motion
- 30-Harbor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 31-Calf mound
- 32-Old horse
- 33-Sailor (Colloq.)
- 34-Pronoun
- 35-Existed
- 36-Mother (Short)
- 37-To grant for temporary use
- 38-At any time
- 39-Adored
- 40-Perform

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 41-Long heavy stick
- 42-Ajar
- 43-Blemish
- 44-English railway car
- 45-Ship of the desert
- 46-Plant
- 47-Venture
- 48-Characteristic
- 49-Mind
- 50-Donate
- 51-An insect
- 52-Enclosure
- 53-Fifty-five (Roman)
- 54-Egyptian sun-god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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| SNAIL | YEARNO |
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| TIERS | DEAN |
| RAVEN | OPE |
| OPE | TRITE |
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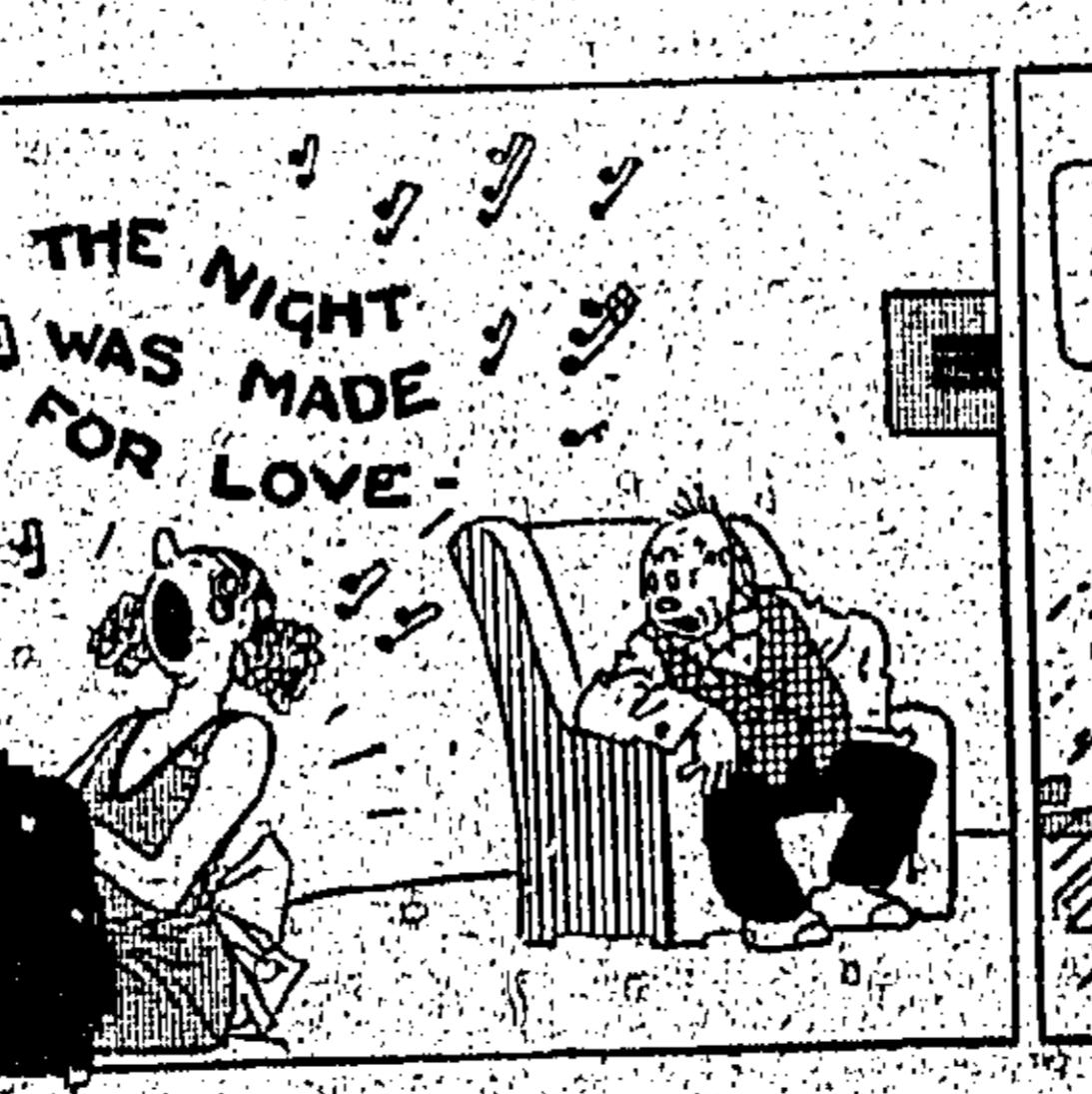
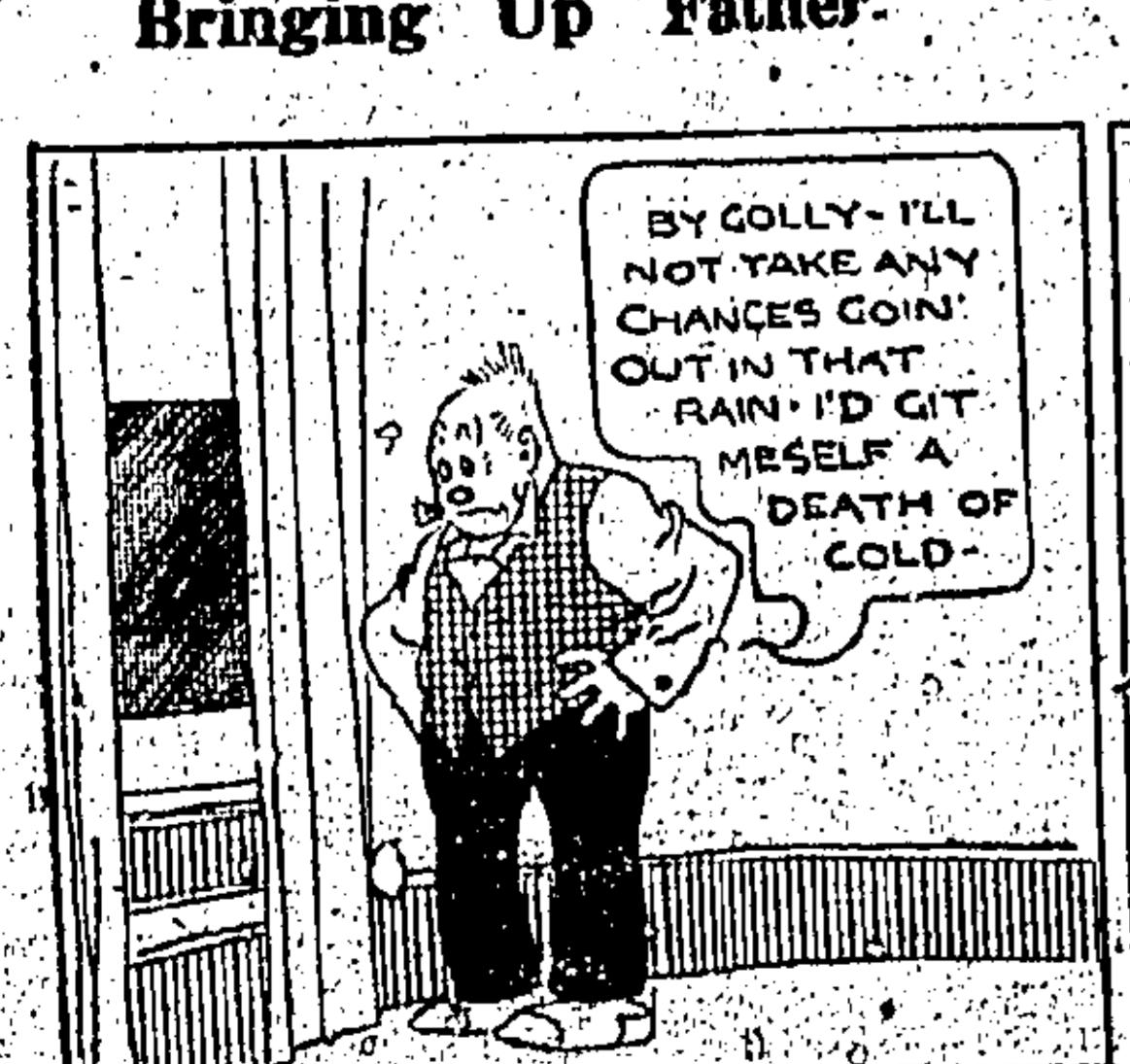
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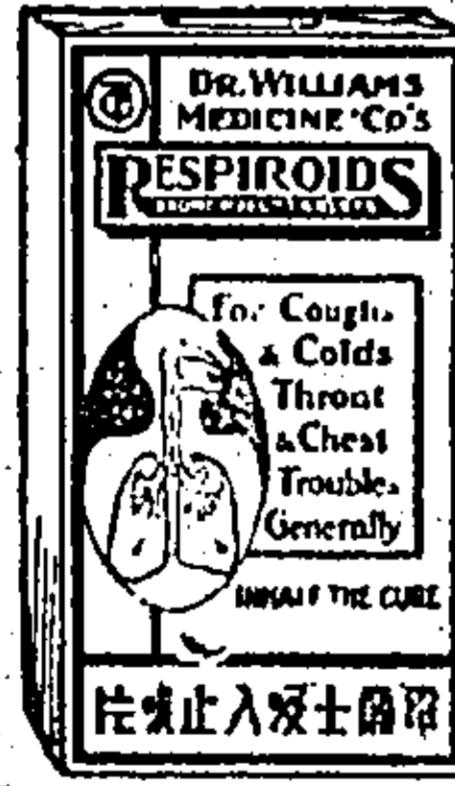
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GRACIE FIELDS IN THE BEST OF THE WEEK

THE EGNIMA OF "STRANGE" INTERLUDE.

Popular Stars In "Thark."

Gracie Fields, England's idol, annoying that the mad Aunt should and recently acclaimed in a Daily Mirror competition to be the most popular actress on the English stage, will be seen on February 5 in her latest picture, "Looking on the Bright Side." This famous comedienne needs no boasting, her gramophone records are deservedly popular.

"Gracie" was born in 1899 in Rochdale, Lancashire, and was singing in a troupe when only 12 years of age, despite the fact that she was also, by day, working with the rest of her family in a cotton mill.

It was when she joined a small company and met the comedian Archie Pitt, that things began to brighten in her life. They married, and he has written, and produced his wife in many successes. The first hit in London was "Mr. Tover of London," and once she appeared in drama "S.O.S." with Sir Gerald du Maurier. For real versatility it will be hard to find a better artist than Gracie, and there is that wonderful voice of hers, plus her sense of comedy.

In this picture of mirth and melody, she sings some of the catchiest numbers we have had in a long time. "Looking on the Bright Side," "I hate you," "He's dead but he won't lie down," "After to-night we say goodbye," "You're more than all the world to me." Don't go to this show expecting something highbrow. Gracie is the people's favourite, and never attempts to be anything but natural.

I do think we might have been allowed to hear a little of the charming voice of the juvenile lead, Richard Dolman, (liked here in "Love on the Spot"). Here is where Gracie is a little selfish, but she is out to please HER admirers, and she does it. Julian Rose, the Hebrew comedian is well known, and does capable work as the theatre owner. Gracie dominates the show, the music is pretty, chorus satisfactory, and I can guarantee that this British show will surely please. You would be foolish to miss it. (King's).

"Strange Interlude."

"Strange Interlude" from the pen of the great dramatist Eugene O'Neil who gave us among other successes, "Anna Christie." The film version runs for about two hours, and the original play five. In order to cope with it, M.G.M. and Douglas Shearer, the Recording Engineer tried a new idea, speaking the thoughts. The speaker adopts a trance-like appearance, and you will think an off-stage ventriloquist is at work. Ralph Morgan, adopts the roving eye expression that reminded me of the old-time villain muttering "Curse curse."

You will read in all criticisms of this play that Norma Shearer is



Norma Shearer.

truly magnificent. Perhaps it will be the general opinion, but I prefer her in "Let us be Gay," and "Free Soul." Clark Gable as Dr. Ned Darrel is badly miscast. He is no better than he was in "Polly of the Circus." Let me say that the children will be amused with the make-up and wig in final scenes.

What a pity, the Shanghai censor cut so much of the film. Much is left to the imagination. I give credit to Mama, that she so ably hid the fact of lunacy in the family from her son, Sam. Most



Lionel Barrymore.

Coming Attractions.

Grand news to hear we are soon to have the film Los Angeles theatres dared not show, "Once in a Lifetime." It is satire with none of the kidding at the expense of the studios left out. It gives Jack Oakie a grand opportunity too, and I am keen to see the now find, Aline MacMahon, also pretty petite Sidney Fox. On the list, there is "Thirteen Women" with the most attractive females, and plenty of dramatic episodes. It is scheduled for showing at the Central.

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"Thark" is material of a well-tried order, but the happy combination of Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls makes it mighty entertaining. "Rafe" has his usual silly ass part, and Walls his "man of the world" characterization. This time we do not see port pretty Winifred Shorter, but Joan Bavier as Cherry gives a nice performance. Claud Hulbert, Robertson Hare and Mary Brough, never fail to please.

The haunted house is appropriately set to accentuate the absurd plot and the photography and lighting is generally good. I think I am right in saying this was a film used years ago by D. W. Griffith as "One Exciting Night" (Central).

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"Woman From Monte Carlo."

"The Woman from Monte Carlo," which was "The Night Watch" when Billie Dove played it in the silent, brings a beautiful cultured German star Lil Dagover to the American screen.

The story is interesting and exciting against a background of gambling palaces, the Riviera and a French submarine. Warren William and Walter Huston share the male honours, while the whole cast is up to standard. Lil is refined, and does not suggest the courtesan to me, despite a display of her beautiful shoulders and back. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

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"Horse Feathers."

If you want to forget your troubles, and yearn for a laugh, do not miss the Four Mad Marx's in "Horse Feathers." It is quite vulgar in parts and the story is hotch-potch about nothing in particular. We race through nine reels, and Thelma Todd's bedroom, wisecracking all the time. Perhaps you will laugh, perhaps you won't. The Marx boys have a style that does not appeal to everyone. (King's).

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Star Programme.

" Mata Hari," with a story hacked to pieces to bring sympathy to a notorious spy—and a star cast, including Greta Garbo, Ramon Novaro and Lionel Barrymore is paying a return visit to the Star. Does not interest me. Seeing the first-run of an outstanding novel—"Millie" with Helen Twelvetrees (really acting) the late Robert Ames, Lillian Tashman, and Joan Blondell, does however, interest me, because it is tense drama, with a few chuckles thrown in. Due at the Star.

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Young Bride.

Eric Linden who is seen in "Young Bride" with Helen Twelvetrees, is 22 years old, and started work as an usher in Roxy's New York theatre. To emphasize his youthful appearance he seldom has a haircut. Specializes in roles of strutting, cocky, wisecracking, modern young male, the type I do NOT like. Helen Twelvetrees sheds tears and rant, but all ends happily. Moral of story—DON'T marry when too young, and especially if your weekly wage is only fifteen dollars. The old story of "Poverty coming in at the door" etc. (Central).

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"Gracie's legions of admirers are to for a big treat" (Daily Dispatch)

SEWING MACHINE TREASURED.

Immunity From Seizure Urged In Italy.

Rome.
The Fascist Federation of Women Workers is trying to move the Government to add sewing machines to the list of household treasures which bailiffs may not seize in lieu of rent.

The Federation argues that in poor homes a sewing machine is generally as much a necessity as any of the implements of work used by the men of the family. In these hard days, thousands of women are supporting their homes by doing piece work on their sewing machine. —Reuter.

Madrid.
A policeman in hot pursuit of a number of youths who had been stealing coal from a railway truck, slipped, fell and dropped his rifle to the ground.

The rifle was discharged by the fall and the bullet hit one of the thieves. He died on the way to hospital.—Reuter.

with Lillian Gish as the star.
Madge Titheradge is back on the London stage. When I first knew her, she was the wife of Charles Quartermaine. They were divorced, and a few years ago she married a wealthy man with the intention of securing permanent retirement. Good old theatrical blood in her veins, her father and mother were both famous artists.

It is to be deplored that Elstree is emulating Hollywood, inasmuch as they are now sending the stars salaries up to the high-water mark. Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls have left E and D—and gone to Gaumont-British, and will receive, for three years work, £200,000.

Gracie Fields receives £2,500. a week during the making of a picture.

"Queen" Marie Dressler owing to illness will definitely retire on her laurels. She says she wants "To go home and play herself," and has bought the magnificent mansion in Beverly Hills that was once the property of Mr. Gillette, "The Razor King."

Tullah Bankhead has left Hollywood, suffering from an acute attack of "Box-office flop" brought on by silly inferior stories. Elissa Landi, unless she does good work in "Sign of the Cross" and "The Masquerader" with Colman, is another star likely to be relegated among those who through wrong material have missed their greatness.

George Raft will always have to play opposite small women, as he is below the average height.

Evelyn Laye will make a welcome re-appearance in British films in "Die Fledermaus," which will of course be retitled.

Harry Edington who so successfully managed Garbo has taken Charles Farrell under his protection, and Farrell will free-lance, and thus PICK his stories.

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He stated that this company which already manufactured a large quantity of cut glass was bringing out seven highly-trained Czech glass workers and cutters for the purpose of making stem cut glass and other kinds of cut glass which could not be made in Australia at present.

The Czechs, who have been specially selected, are now in Fremantle, and will commence work as soon as they arrive in Sydney.

Their engagement will give employment to 50 or 60 additional Australian glassworkers, and they will train Australian in the making of stem cut glass.

In addition, extensions to the factory and plant of the company will be undertaken, in order to facilitate the production of the new type of cut glass.

The Czechs with their wives and families total 19. They are under contract to the company and their houses are already in readiness.—Reuter.

1933

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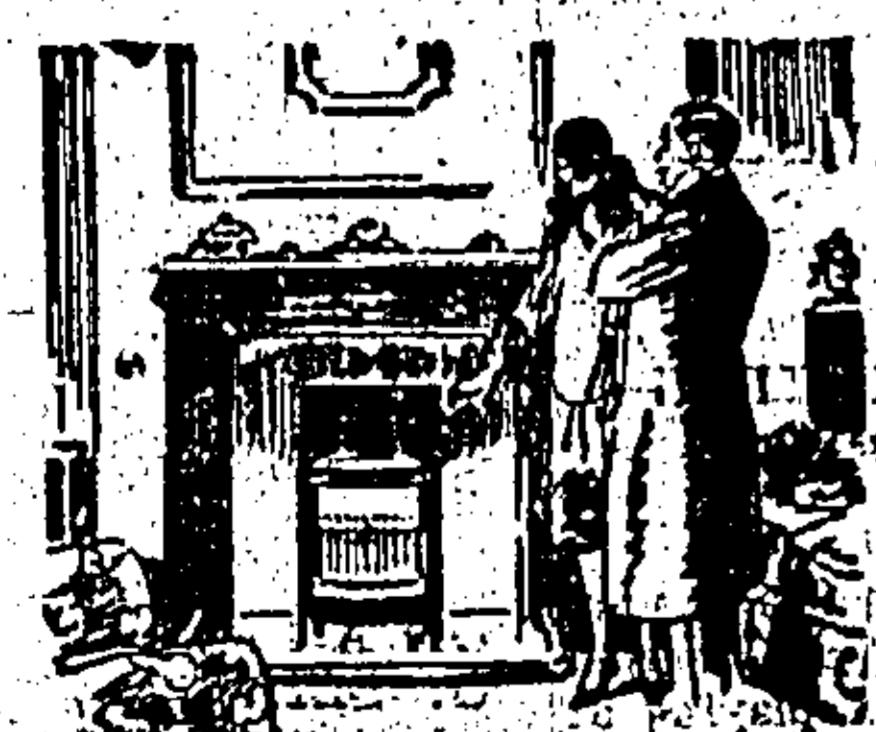
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South America's Failure.

In his address to the American Historical Association at Toronto, Professor Bolton of the University of California spoke of South America as the "boom" continent of the future. He stressed the facts that it is one of the great reservoirs of raw material and is attracting foreign capital and heavy immigration. In Argentina there are, to-day, a million Italian immigrants, in Brazil 600,000. Among the foreign-born in the latter country are 500,000 Portuguese and 250,000 Spaniards. In Brazil there are German colonies, substantial and prosperous. Descendants of the foreign-born fill many political offices in Argentina. Pointing out that Hispanic America is "wide open" to European settlers, Professor Bolton hazarded the prediction that the time is not far off when it will have a larger population than the United States. James Bryce estimated the Italian population of Argentina at almost one-third of the whole. Uruguay is 25 per cent. foreign-born, Italians and Spaniards predominating. If South America is to become the "boom" continent, it is the traders who will shape its destiny. Three-fourths is tropical. With that immense territory commercial relations are not so close and profitable as with the temperate part of South America, which furnishes three-fourths of the exports and takes an even greater proportion of the imports. About 80 per cent. of the exports of South America consist of coffee, wheat and wheat flour, meats, corn, nitrates, lime, metals, wool, hides and cane sugar. It has been estimated that the pampas of Argentina and Uruguay produce 21 per cent. of the export wheat and flour of the world, 66 per cent. of the corn and 72 per cent. of the flaxseed. The grass lands of Rio Negro and Chubut and the moist plains of Patagonia support millions of cattle and sheep and provide a large part of the exports of beef, mutton and wool to manufacturing regions of the world. Temperate South America still has immense empty spaces for cultivation and grazing. The whole east coast is accessible to cargo ships. Good ports on the west coast are few and are not well served by railroads. Nevertheless, Peru furnishes 20 per cent. of the world's copper and 72 per cent. of its tin. Petroleum districts in the north are being rapidly opened. Venezuela now stands second in production.

A continent with great quantities of foods and raw material to sell and immense reserves available can never want for customers to bid against one another. But it must have stable governments and improved transportation. The airplane and the airship are indispensable to the development of South America.

The Chemical Revolution.

To the credit of the chemist, be it said that he never took his infinitesimal, indestructible, indivisible pellet of an atom too seriously. It was useful in building up molecules, and the molecules in turn were necessary in explaining how chemical reactions occur. Ernst Mach, who has had such a powerful influence on theoretical physicists of our day, hoped that atoms would disappear from physics and chemistry because they are "like all substances, imaginary things, without any real existence." And Ostwald, one of the great chemists of our time, occupied himself for years in trying to prove that chemistry does not need them. Now it seems that the atom is one of the few things of which we can be sure in a cosmos that has become an illusion. Not the pellet-like atom of old, to be sure, but an atom with a dense, massive nucleus surrounded by electrons, an atom which is therefore not the ultimate particle of matter, but one which can be utterly destroyed, if what Jeans and Eddington tell us about the processes within stars is true. If we are to explain the properties of hydrogen, iron or any of the ninety-two elements, we must do so in terms of electrons, although the nucleus around which the electrons are grouped is more important than the atom as a whole. It is clear that there is no longer a sharp cleavage between chemistry and physics. A new science is in the making, a science that asks itself searching questions: Why is water wet? Why does it cling to some surfaces and not to others? What is a solution? Exactly what happens when hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water? Learning electrons, X-ray glimpses of atomic patterns, the wanderings of mutilated atoms in solutions traversed by electric energy—it is with these, among other things, that the practitioner of the new science must concern himself. The fundamentals of both chemistry and physics have changed. A revolution is in progress which must result in a finer control of matter and new compounds of unheard-of-properties. Where is the chemical physicist to learn the fundamentals? Physicists and chemists join in answering with the creation of a new periodical. The high adventure into the unknown

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Diplomacy is an expensive job. The O'Malleys are not rich. To supplement their income Mrs. O'Malley made a resolution: to rise every morning at six to write a novel.

Six weeks ago a first novel appeared under the name of "Peking Picnic" by Ann Bridge. It was an instant success. It won the Atlantic Monthly prize of 10,000 dollars in America. It is to be filmed.

Ann Bridge is Mrs. O'Malley.

Your Daily Smile.

TOO DIFFICULT.

A new metal, tougher and more pliable than steel, is called phosphorusconventus!um. But not by me.

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Dear, Oh, Dear!
One of the latest designs in women's hats resembles a coronet in nearly all respects . . . especially the price.

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Answer to Correspondent.
No, Ernest, U.S.A. does not officially mean Uncle Shylock.

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MALE ORDER.

One producer is insisting on men to take leading parts in his pantomimes this year. The time is coming when principal boys will be boys!

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UNGUARDED.

In broad daylight a man entered a London office and stole a clock. By some amazing mischance members of the staff were not watching the thing.

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His XXX-cency.

I read that Herr von Wolthenstein, a former ambassador, is now a successful brewery director.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

For apartment dwellers a piano has been designed having keyboard and pedals that fold into the base, enabling it to be moved through narrow doorways.

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Using a radio tube to develop the sounds, a Frenchman has invented a device that imitates the tones of nearly every instrument used in an orchestra.

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An international radio organization has estimated that more than one half of the world's more than 32,000,000 receiving sets are in the United States.

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From booths erected along sidewalks in an English city persons can make telephone calls to all other parts of the country, or by stamps and mail letters.

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News In Brief.

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Russia will leave Hong Kong at 1 a.m. on Friday, February 17, arriving at Shanghai on Sunday and Yokohama on Friday, February 24.

The bulletin issued by the Medical authorities show that 4,483 general cases and 64 maternity cases were treated at seven New Territory hospitals.

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At a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed the Legislative Council meeting and at which the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) presided, votes totalling \$3,614 were approved.

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Journal of Chemical Physics, a publication which will prove of immense value to students in all parts of the world. But such is the irresistible onward sweep of science, that the birth of a necessary organ of education cannot wait upon the return of prosperity.

To the chemical physicist who will drink at this new spring the depression may be memorable because it was then that

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MAGNITOGORSK Russia's giant foundry is more than an effort to create the largest iron and steel works in the world; it is a human problem of the kind which the Soviets are facing in almost all their new industrial centres.

Magnitogorsk certainly appeared to be better fed than any other place I visited. It is one of the "high spots" of the Plan, and is therefore carefully nursed. The usual inequality is again apparent here, however, there being four different food-grades among the engineers and technicians alone.

Enthusiasm is a powerful driving-force among the upper-class workers, who often feel a sense of personal triumph in the building of this huge plant on the virgin steppe. Magnitogorsk was the only place where I came into actual contact with compulsory labour, though no attempt is made to disguise the fact that it exists all over the Union. There is both convict labour and forced "kulak" labour here. There are not many convicts; I saw a gang of about twenty of them coming away from the mine, a down-at-heels and dispirited lot. I was told that they were mostly convicted of theft and crimes of violence.

The kulaks—dispossessed peasants whose only crime was having owned more land than their neighbours, or having at some period of their lives employed hired labour—form a large and growing section of the workers here.

At the station you may watch the new workers arriving. Some of them step from the International car and drive away in droshkies or cars. They are specialists and "responsible workers," bound for one of Magnitogorsk's three or four hotels.

Others clamber out of the "hard" wagons, dragging after them a fantastic assortment of bundles that contain their worldly possessions. These are the unskilled labourers. With them are their families, aged men and women quite incapable of work, infants a few weeks old, many children.

Most of these people are peasants clad in immense sheepskin coats, unbelievably filthy, their legs wrapped in layer after layer of rags, their feet shod with slippers of plaited fibre or with felt boots.

No one has asked them to come. But somewhere, perhaps a thousand miles away or more, the word went round that there was good food to be had here at Magnitogorsk.

So the peasants left their collectivised farms, or deserted from the Don Basin mines, or walked out of their tractor works. They sewed up all their belongings in shrouds of coarse linen, they packed a wooden box with all the food they could find, and went to the station. There they lay on their bundles in the yard, maybe for three or four days, until at last there was room in a train going towards the Urals. At the time of my visit the management's books, turned up for my benefit, showed that of 70,000 actual workers in Magnitogorsk, 9,133 were kulaks. With their families, of course, they form a far more numerous body.

Forced Labour.

Their numbers are being augmented almost daily. Passing through the eastern outskirts of the town late one afternoon I met a column of kulaks entering. The group consisted of about a hundred people, men, women, and children in arms, trudging along with a mounted guard front and rear. Their destination was a series of barracks specially erected to accommodate them.

A military commandant has charge of the barracks, but, once drafted to their jobs, the kulaks are not guarded, I was informed. A kulak's sentence usually runs for five years, though in some cases, during the earlier period of the anti-kulak "drive," the term seems to have been shorter. He is sent as far away from his native village as possible, sometimes alone, sometimes accompanied by his whole family. Though he will be free from forced labour at the end of five years, he is forbidden ever to return to his home.

Kulaks work for wages, at piece-rates like anyone else. But, being unskilled, they naturally receive the lowest rates and are drafted to the least remunerative jobs. The worst feature of their sentence is that they get the lowest scale of rations which are often insufficient when there is a large family to be maintained.

WANCHAI FIGHT.

**Korean Injured By
Japanese.**

Police at Wanchai were summoned to a fight between two Japanese and a Korean in the vicinity of Gloucester Road at about 4 o'clock this morning.

The Korean, Tsui Pong-yan, 35, suffered the worst of the exchanges and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his face and legs.

The two Japanese were taken into custody, pending investigation.

**YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN BY
A BUS.**

While driving a motor-bus, in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Yau Wankam knocked down a Chinese male, Fung Cheung, 15, who was being chased across the road by an Indian constable near the Western Market.

The youth sustained injuries to his right foot.

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**Submarines Leave On
Southern Cruise.**

**FOREIGN WARSHIPS DUE IN
COLONY.**

H. M. Submarines Partisan, Phoenix and Orpheus left Hong Kong yesterday on a Southern cruise to Hullo, Lubuan and Manila, returning to Hong Kong on or about March 8.

They will be followed by H. M. Submarine Depot Ship Medway and the Submarines Oswald, Perseus, Porteus, Osiris, Olympus and Pandora, who leave Hong Kong on February 24 for Manila.

From Manila the Medway and submarines will proceed to Sebu and Sandakan in British North Borneo, returning to Hong Kong on March 27.

The Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly, K. C. B., C. M. G., M. V. O., will return to Hong Kong from his Southern cruise on the flagship Kent on February 27.

H. M. Sloop Bridgewater (Comdr. G. W. Horne-Smith), is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Chinwangtung early next week.

H. M. S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, accompanied by the Destroyer Flotilla-Leader, Kepel, left Hong Kong this morning for exercises. They are expected back this evening.

H. M. Submarine Rainbow, which was commissioned at Chatham on January 9 for the China Station, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about March 15.

H. M. Transport Neuralia is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore and the United Kingdom on the afternoon of February 7. She will sail for Shanghai on the following day.

The Italian Cruiser Libia will leave Shanghai on February 9 for Hong Kong, where she will stay for four days.

She will leave Hong Kong on or about February 15 for Singapore and Italy.

The French Training cruiser, Jeanne D'Arc, will arrive in Hong Kong on March 6 on a training cruise.

She will stay in Hong Kong for a short stay before proceeding to Shanghai.

Personal Page

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde and child left the Colony for Rabaul on Wednesday, sailing per the s.s. Nellore.

Dr. F. M. Josjoco was also a passenger aboard the s.s. Nellore which left the Colony for Australia on Wednesday.

Col. E. N. Waters and Capt. J. Duncan were among the passengers who left the Colony for Melbourne, Australia aboard the s.s. Nellore on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Palamountain, a Shanghai journalist, was among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai today, aboard the liner Hakone Maru, en route to London.

Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Oriental Manager for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila to-day aboard the liner President Taft, en route to Shanghai.

Commander J. d'Almeida Penheiro and Capt. and Mrs. H. Whitaker will be among the passengers sailing per the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru for London via ports, tomorrow.

Their Royal Highnesses the Sultan and Sultana of Johore are leaving the Colony to-morrow for Singapore, aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru, which arrived from the North to-day.

Mr. Walter Sutler, head of the Attili Temple Third Oriental Pilgrimage, returned to the Colony from Manila this morning aboard the liner President Taft, accompanied by the pilgrimage party.

The Rev. Mother T. Fortune and Sister I. Sinnott were among the through passengers to Manila aboard the liner President Polk, which arrived from America via Shanghai, this morning, and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-8.40 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Song—
Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight.
Binnie Hale (Soprano) DB970.

Band—
Evensong.
The B.E.C. Wireless Military Band DB967.

Song—
The Stillness of the Night.
Norman Long (Comed.) DB978.

Band—
On a Christmas Tree.
Debroy Somers Band CB526.

Vocal Medley—
Have You Forgotten.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DB962.

Organ Solo—
Underneath the Arches.
Quentin M. MacLean DB969.

Orchestra—
Tell me Tonight.
Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB984.

Vocal Duet—
Moon Layton & Johnstone DB985.

Band—
Accordion Nights.
Geraldo & His Accordion Band DB983.

Vocal Duet—
Silver Hair and Heart of Gold.
Layton & Johnstone DB989.

Song—
Love me Tonight.
Binnie Hale (Soprano) DB970.

Band—
A Little Love, A Little Kiss.
The B.E.C. Wireless Military Band DB967.

Song—
Fifty-Fourand Quid!
Norman Long (Comed.) DB978.

Band—
Jolly Old Christmas.
Debroy Somers Band CB526.

Organ Solo—
The Old Man of the Mountain.
Quentin M. MacLean DB969.

Orchestra—
Where the Woods are Green.
Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB984.

Vocal Duet—
Keep Your Last Goodnight for Me.
Layton & Johnstone DB985.

Vocal Duet—
'Round the Bend of the Road.
Layton & Johnstone DB989.

Song—
8.40-9 p.m.—Operatic.
Aida—Ritorna Vincitor (Verdi)
Eva Turner (Soprano) L2150.

Band—
The Meistersingers Selection (Wagner)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9424.

Song—
The Flying Dutchman—
Steersman's Song (Wagner)

The Flying Dutchman—
Erik's Song (Wagner)

Francis Russell (Tenor) 9740.

Orchestra—
Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo)

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.

Vocal Duet—
Rigoletto—Act 1, Scene 2 (Verdi)

Carlo Galeffi & Ernesto Dominici.

Vocal Trio—
Il Trovatore—Act 1, Finale (Verdi)

Gianni Arangi-Lombardi, Francesco Merli and Carlo Galeffi L2356.

9.30-10.5 p.m.—From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme

Walzes—
Walz from "Dishonoured"—Merry Widow—I Love You Truly—My Lover—Save the Last Dance for Me—One Kiss—Viennese Nights.

Interval—
Potpourri of Popular Melodies—

Samson & Delilah—Home I Bring a Love Song—Love, You Funny Thing—Snuggled on your Shoulder.

Oh What a Thrill—if It Ain't Love—Lullaby of the Leaves—All of Me.

9.20-10.5 p.m.—A Concert.

Songs—
Bronwen—Cradle Song (Ellis-Holbrooke)

Doris Vane (Soprano) LX78.

Cello Solo—Menut (Paderewski).

Spanish Dance (Cassado)

Gaspar Cassado LX158.

Chorus—
Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes

(Arr. Dunhill)

Yo Banks and Brace

(Arr. Dunhill)

Boys of St. Mary of the Angels' Choir School DB987.

Piano Solo—
Berceuse (Chopin)

Minuetto from Spite (Sok)

Ignaz Friedman L2260.

Song—
Tom Der Reimer (Loewe)

Ivar Andressen (Bass) L2372.

Violin Solo—
La Capricieuse (Elgar)

Walz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)

Bronislav Huberman LK37.

10.5-10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

The Dance of the Seven Veils (R. Strauss)

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra L2389.

Brig Fair—

An English Rhapsody (Delius)

Sir Thomas Beecham and His Symphony Orch. L2234/L2235.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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blatantly untruthful way out of his difficulty. He would put the document, still unopened and unread, in his safe. That would do, at a pinch, though he would not feel particularly comfortable about it. Supposing the Ambassador were to word his questions awkwardly, and ask, for instance: "Do you mean to assure me, Sir Charles, that you have no report on these regrettable incidents?" he would hardly use the word "murders" in "your files." To answer such a question would certainly entail some violence to Sir Charles' Trumpington's conscience—a part of his being which he treated—perhaps in reaction against the general standards of diplomacy—with a tenderness which amounted almost to coddling.

No, he reflected, that would hardly do. The lie direct he would avoid, if he possibly could. It would be better to get the wretched report clear out of the building; and then, unless the Ambas-

sador were so unfortunate in his choice of phrases as to use the verb "receive"—"Have you not received an account?"—he might get out of the affair without a stain upon his character. The Ambassador will perhaps think that a diplomatist's conscience was hardly worth so much thought, such long consideration; but this was not the view of Sir Charles' Trumpington. He finally decided to have the inopportune document removed, temporarily, from the Diplomatic Office, and he therefore rang the bell.

"Ask Mr. Tape to step this way," he said to the commissaire who answered his ring.

Two minutes later Mr. Michael Tape made his appearance. "Ah, Tape," said the chief, affably, but yet with a touch of nervousness in his manner, "nothing of any

special importance in this morning, I suppose?"

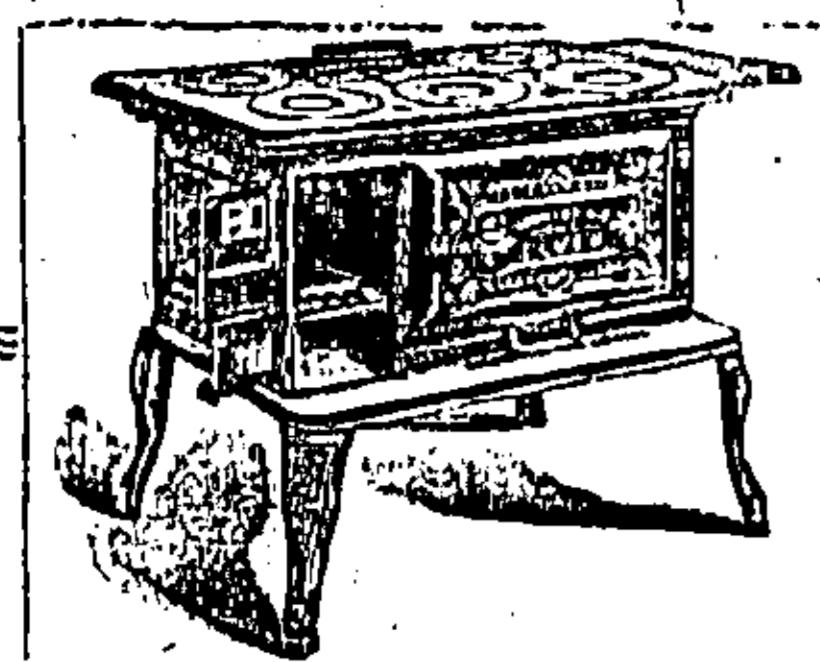
"Nothing particular, sir."

"Well—er—well—the fact is, Tape, it would be a considerable convenience to me if you would condescend to take the morning off to-day."

Tape looked surprised. "Take the morning off, sir," he repeated incredulously. "Yes, quite so, replied Sir Charles. "Go out for a walk. It's nice sunny morning. Go anywhere you like. And, by the way, you might slip this letter in your pocket before you go—but mind you take the greatest possible care of it—the very greatest care. Guard it as you would your honour. Your life, I mean," he corrected, thinking, no doubt, that the latter was a more intrinsically valuable commodity.

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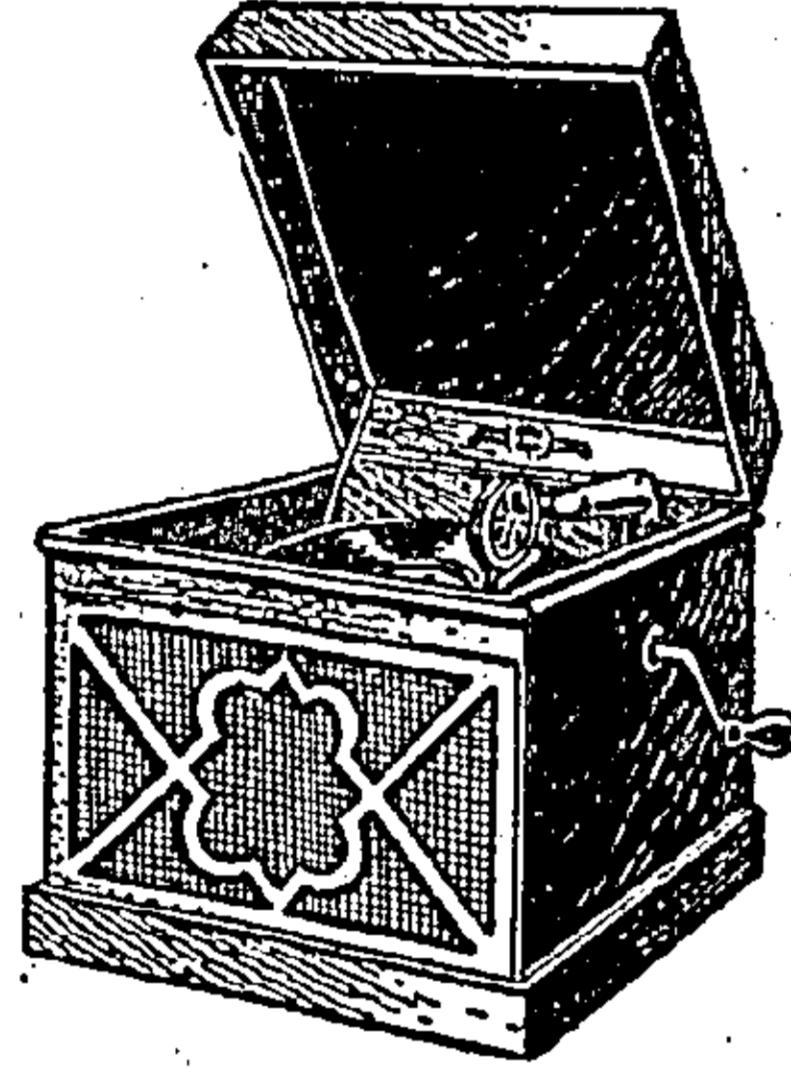
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ARSENAL MAY DROP POINTS AT GOODISON PARK POMPEY VISIT VILLA

WEDNESDAY IN "DERBY"

THE big match in the English League to-morrow will be the clash between Everton, League Champions, and the Arsenal, potential champions, at Goodison Park.

The champions have not experienced a bright season and their form of late has not been inspiring, but it will be very surprising if they drop both points to the Highbury team. A draw seems a natural forecast, with the home team as winners if an outright decision is reached.

A STON VILLA are entertaining Portmouth and from the face of things it looks as if Pompey will be flattered if they secure one point. The Villa are hanging on grimly to the Arsenal at the head of the table—they are 6 points in arrears with two games in hand—so that Portmouth can expect no quarter in the race for the championship.

MOTHERWELL have scored the most goals this season. The five leading teams are as follows: Motherwell (Scottish) 85 Arsenal (First Division) 82 Portmouth (Scottish) 78 Hamilton Academicals (Scot.) 70 Tottenham Hotspur (2nd Div.) 70

FIRST DIVISION.

| HOME | Goals | | | AWAY | Goals | | | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|----|----|------|-------|----|----|-------|
| | P. | W. | L. | | P. | W. | L. | |
| Arsenal (2) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 19 | 21 | 14 |
| Wednesday (3) | 14 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 21 | 22 | 12 |
| Aston Villa (5) | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 12 |
| Newcastle U. (11) | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| Leeds (7) | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 13 |
| West Bromwich (6) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 36 | 13 |
| Derby C. (15) | 13 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 14 |
| Huddersfield (4) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| Sunderland (13) | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 13 |
| Liverpool (10) | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 15 | 28 | 15 |
| Everton (4) | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 21 | 13 |
| Sheffield U. (7) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 13 |
| Portsmouth (8) | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 13 |
| Blackburn R. (16) | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 30 | 17 | 13 |
| Birmingham (9) | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 12 |
| Bolton W. (17) | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| Blackpool (20) | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 24 | 14 | 12 |
| Manchester C. (14) | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 12 |
| Chelsea (12) | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 13 |
| Middlesbrough (18) | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 13 |
| Wolves (1) | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 14 |
| Leicester C. (19) | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 10 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| HOME | Goals | | | AWAY | Goals | | | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|----|----|------|-------|----|----|-------|
| | P. | W. | L. | | P. | W. | L. | |
| Stoke C. (8) | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 13 |
| Tottenham (8) | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 10 | 23 | 13 |
| Bradford C. (7) | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 9 | 21 | 13 |
| Bury (5) | 14 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 15 | 22 | 13 |
| Swansea (16) | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 9 | 26 | 13 |
| Notts F. (11) | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 12 |
| Manchester U. (12) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 13 |
| Notts C. (16) | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 18 | 19 | 12 |
| Millwall (9) | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 21 | 13 |
| Fulham (5) | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 11 |
| Southampton (14) | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 13 | 21 | 13 |
| Plymouth A. (4) | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 11 |
| Bradford (1) | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 18 | 18 | 13 |
| Lincoln C. (3) | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 17 | 18 | 12 |
| Chesterfield (17) | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 12 |
| Port Vale (20) | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 11 | 11 |
| West Ham U. (1) | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 22 | 18 | 13 |
| Preston N.E. (13) | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 31 | 27 | 13 | 13 |
| Oldham (6) | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 12 |
| Burnley (T. C.) | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 13 |
| Burnley (19) | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| Charlton A. (16) | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 13 |

LEEDS UNITED TO WIN THE CUP

SWIFT AND DEFINITE TACKLY.

By David Jack.

(Arsenal and All-England).

We become "wide" or wise with practical experience of these whirlwind tactics, but there are no second chances in Cup-ties—and teams like Leeds make headway while others are wondering what to do to counteract the avalanche, for avalanche it seems when eleven men are working at top pressure for ninety minutes.

I have heard it said that Leeds could not possibly maintain this pace for a full season. Be that as it may, there can be no denying that they will cause some trouble on the Wembley trail if they can only command this speed and enthusiasm for "special occasions." If they had scored more goals themselves their prospects would be brighter still.

The following is the draw to be played on February 18:

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|-----------------------------|
| Bolton v. Manchester C. |
| Brighton v. West Ham |
| Sunderland v. Blackpool |
| Derby v. Aldershot |
| Hull v. Luton |
| Middlesbrough v. Birmingham |
| Everton v. Leeds |



Scottish Cup

St. Mirren At Home To Finalists.

HOLDERS v. AMATEURS.

(By RANGER.)

The outstanding match in the Second Round of the Scottish Cup is undoubtedly that between St. Mirren and Kilmarnock, last year's runners-up, at St. Mirren Park. A draw will probably be the result, though a win for the Saints would occasion little surprise.

Last year Glasgow Rangers won the Cup when they defeated Kilmarnock by 2 goals to 1 in the Final Round.

The Rangers, the holders, should encounter little difficulty against their amateur opponents, Queen's Park, while Celtic are almost assured of victory at the first attempt against Falkirk. Motherwell should enter the Third Round, and Dundee United should be able to use their ground advantage against St. Johnstone to send them further in the competition.

Teams in the heavy black type are forecasted to win.

SCOTTISH CUP—2nd Round

| HOME | Goals | | | AWAY | Goals | | | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|----|----|------|-------|----|----|-------|
| P. | W. | L. | A. | P. | W. | L. | A. | |
| DUNDEE U. v. St. Johnstone | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| St. Mirren v. Kilmarnock | 13 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| ABERDEEN v. Hibernian | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| CELTIC v. Falkirk | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| MOTHERWELL v. Montrose | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Dumbarton v. ALBION | 13 | 9 | 2 | | | | | |

SPORT PAGE



Blues' All-Round Wager Contest For Dinner

Versatile Athletes Compete in Seventeen Events

London, December 20.

Two Cambridge Blues, W. L. H. Thring and J. M. F. Lightly, ended their "Olympiad" for the wager of a dinner in a sporting contest round London.

Thring was the victor by 13 events to four.

He had challenged any University Blue to a series of contests which should include all sports for which a Blue or half-Blue are given. Lightly accepted the challenge and, as the loser, paid for the dinner.

FRANK GOODWIN will lead the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service in to-morrow's premier League encounter. Goodwin is very optimistic regarding the K.C.C.'s chances of capturing the Championship this year. It is now three seasons since the Kowloon Club were champions.

NEW MAMAK TOURNEY SECRETARY

Radio Protest Not Upheld.

SAINTS AND INCOGNITOS GIVEN A POINT EACH.

MAMAK FIXTURES.

The protest by the Radio Sports Club against the refereeing of Lieut. A. E. J. Booth in their game against the R.A.S.C. last Saturday, when the Radio Club suffered their first set-back in the Mamak Tournament this season, was not upheld by the Executive Committee, who agreed to abide by the referee's decision.

This decision will result in the Radio Club losing both points.

The result of last Sunday's abandoned game, between the St. Andrews' Club and the Incognitos, also came up for discussion, and the Executive Committee decided that the encounter be called a draw and both teams should receive a point.

B.Q.M.S. WEYMAN, in that instance, abandoned the game six minutes before the full time after he had ordered a spectator to leave the ground and had threatened to abandon the game if he refused. The spectator refused to leave the ground and Weyman had no alternative but to declare the game abandoned.

Fixture List.

The following are the Mamak fixtures for February:

February 3rd: Phoenix v 12th Battery (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.) Signals v Veteran (Marina, 4 p.m.)

February 5th: St. Andrews v 12th Battery (Marina, 9.30 a.m.)

February 6th: 24th Battery v R. E. (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.)

February 8th: Tamar v K. I. T. C. (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.) University v Phoenix (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

February 13th: Police v Veteran (Naval ground, 4 p.m.) R.E. v 12th Battery (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.)

February 15th: Signals v Germans (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

February 19th: Radio v St. Andrews (Marina, 9 a.m.)

February 21st: Parthian v 12th Battery (Naval ground, 4.15 p.m.)

February 22nd: Wishart v R. A. S. C. (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.) Veteran v K. I. T. C. (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

February 23rd: Signals v Veteran (Marina, 4.15 p.m.)

February 25th: Police v Radio (U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.)

February 27th: Police v Wishart (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

February 28th: Tamar v St. Andrews (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

MALIBY BEATS BARWIS.

L/Cpl. Maliby defeated C. P. O. Barwis by 500 points to 405 in the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night.

Maliby had breaks of 37, 27 and 25 while Barwis shrank up to 21.

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The three-day contests secured a tremendous amount of publicity in the newspapers. On the first day Thring took the lead and it was never seriously challenged.

The events and winners were:—Chess:—Thring. Billiards:—Thring. Golf:—Thring, by 8 and 7. Half-mile:—Lightly, by 100 yd. One mile:—Lightly, by 350 yd. 120 yd. hurdles:—Thring.

Wrestling:—Thring. High jump:—Thring. Putting the weight:—Thring, 33 ft. 5½ in.

Pole Vault:—Thring, 9 ft. Rackets:—Lightly, 15-0, 15-17, 7-15, 15-5, 15-4. Squash rackets:—Lightly, 9-4, 9-7, 9-10, 9-2.

Fencing:—Thring, 5 to 1. Boxing:—Thring won on points. Shooting:—Thring. Swimming:—Thring won by 7½ yd. in 35 sec. over two lengths of a bath.

At the beginning of the third day, Thring led by seven to two, Thring's lead was increased to 9-3 in the shooting match, for which the two men travelled by car to a range at Eastcote. The first round, five shots in a prone position, was drawn, each scoring four bulls and one inner. Thring won the next five shots (standing), taking the match at 46-44 out of a possible 50. Then they went back to the International Sportsmen's Club for squash rackets, which Lightly won, after a good match, by three games to one. Thring, with extra weight and reach, and more knowledge of the game, won the boxing match. Thring also won the swimming races.

Both competitors looked very tired at the end of their labours. Asked if he would take part in such a contest again, Thring said:—"Certainly, but not just yet. It takes one rather long time to prepare." Lightly also said he was willing to tackle a similar contest. "It is good fun," he said, "and now I am going to enjoy my dinner." Reuter.

PASSPORT HITCH

St. Joseph's Team May Not Leave.

REPLY AWAITED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A hitch in their passport arrangements may delay the St. Joseph's football team from sailing for Manila by the Express of Japan to-morrow.

The sixteen passports of the team, reserves and the manager, which were sent to the Philippine Customs for visa, have not yet been returned to Hong Kong.

Mr. A. Goldenburg, the manager of the team, told the *China Mail* this morning that he had cabled the Manila Customs and Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and was now awaiting a reply.

In his telegram to the Customs authorities, Mr. Goldenburg has asked the Philippine authorities to make arrangements with the C. P. R. Office in Manila, for the passports to be examined when the Empress of India arrives at the wharf in Manila.

Mr. Goldenburg expects a reply from the Customs and the P.A.A.F. by this afternoon.

RECREIO SOCCER XI.

The following team will represent the Club de Recreio in First Division Soccer League match against the Royal Artillery to-morrow afternoon on Recreio ground, King's Park, at 4.15 p.m.:

W. Ogley; V. Marques, R. Silveira Neto; F. Assumpcao, C. Figueiredo, M. Oliveira; J. Gomes, G. A. Gutierrez, F. Santos, J. Santos and A. F. V. Ribeiro.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHANGES. The Third Division football match between the Signals and the Royal Air Force which is down for to-morrow has been postponed.

The South Wales Borderers will meet South China on the Military ground at Happy Valley, at 2.45 p.m., and the R.A.S.C. will play the Chinese Athletic at Sookunpo at 4.15 p.m., both these games being in the Third Division.

MALIBY BEATS BARWIS.

L/Cpl. Maliby defeated C. P. O. Barwis by 500 points to 405 in the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night.

Maliby had breaks of 37, 27 and 25 while Barwis shrank up to 21.

PRIMA DONNA DOUBTFUL

"Rheumatic Attack" —Dr. Watson.

MR. A. M. L. SOARES NOT OPTIMISTIC.

Derby Sensation.

(By RAPIER.)

PRIMA DONNA, a prominent entry for the Colony Derby, is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, and it is extremely doubtful whether she will start in the classic.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares told the *China Mail* this morning that the pony was not lame, but that he had been informed by Dr. Watson, who had made an examination of the pony, that she was suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism. Mr. Soares did not think that she would face the starter on February 20.

Prima Donna was one of the four best candidates for this year's classic, and the possibility of her withdrawal will cause keen disappointment among racing enthusiasts.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course.

9.00-9.24 a.m.—Not to be booked by travellers on 8.37 train.

9.28 a.m. C. H. Burton, D. Ellis.

9.32 R. C. Webb, W. N. A. Smalley.

9.35 (D. S. Robb, J. P. Sherry.

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A. H. Penn, F. Syme-Thomson.

C. E. Sandstrom, C. B. Robertson.

W. Mulcahy, S. J. H. Fox.

R. K. Valentine, J. P. Warren.

A. Macfarlane, A. McKellar.

D. J. Fraser, M. H. Turner.

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Col. Constance, Col. Renshaw.

I. H. Geare, R. C. Law.

E. de la Vouex, T. C. Monaghan.

H. H. Pethick, W. Marshall.

F. Austin, P. Grant.

A. E. Lissaman, H. U. Ireland.

J. B. Emmert, A. M. Kirby.

R. Young, L. A. R. Duncan.

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MOTOR CYCLE CLUB FORMED.

Officials Elected.

The following officials were elected for the first season of the new Hong Kong Motor Cycle Club at last night's meeting:—Captain, Mr. A. Marshall; Vice-Captain, Mr. Lee Chan-san; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Ambrose. Committee Members: Messrs. G. Dalziel and her sister, O. Dalziel, scored for the "Y" and P. Gittins netted the Saints point.

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THE MAN WHO STOLE THE PELICAN

(Continued from page 7.)

Perhaps because a career in the Diplomatic Office left him little faith in human nature, Michael Tape's passion in life was the study of birds and beasts of all sorts. Every Sunday afternoon, for example, he would wander round the Zoo, and he was known to all the keepers there as one of the more instructed of the regular visitors of the Gardens. Most of his meditations centred round animals of various sorts, and sometimes he would imagine himself going on romantic expeditions to distant parts of the world and returning with strange and rare beasts and birds for the collection in Regent's Park. It was one of his daydreams to see the magic phrase, "Presented by Michael Tape, Esq., F.Z.S." painted upon innumerable little tin labels. This morning however, he did not go to the Zoo, but into St. James's Park, to visit his old friends the pelicans.

He was, apparently, in luck, for half a dozen of those admirably grotesque birds had left the water of the lake and were sunning themselves on the grass close to the railings against which Tape leaned idly, watching the pompous movements of the pelicans. One of them carried a small fish along from the water, but had dropped it on the turf without swallowing it, for pelicans, as anyone who has watched them knows, are fond of toying with their food—toossing it up in the air and catching it, then dropping it again—before finally making a meal of it. Tape thought it would be amusing to get hold of the fish and to hold it up by the tail for one of the birds to catch. He therefore bent over the rails and tried to draw the fish near to him with his stick. This manoeuvre attracted the attention of the pelicans, who began poking round his stick, making clacking noises with their long bills.

Then, while this entertaining sport was at its height, a horrible thing happened. The precious envelope, with Travers's secret report inside it, slipped out of Tape's pocket and fell right in front of the assembled pelicans.

This, in itself, would not have been a terribly serious matter, had not one of the birds taken into its head the perverse idea that the wretched envelope might make a pleasant change from a diet of fish. With this in mind, and before Tape could rescue his precious charge, the pelican in question had seized the envelope, had tossed it up in the air, had caught it adroitly, and was holding it in his bill. Tape was horrified.

"Give it here," he shouted to the bird. But shouting did no good, the bird merely once more threw the thing up and caught it. Tape tried persuasion. "Pretty Pelly," he coaxed, working upon an obvious analogy, "there's a good Pelly. There's a nice bird!" And he held out his hand, hoping, supposedly, that the pelican would hand the document back to him. But no miracle of the kind happened; persuasion was as useless as shouting; and the pelican, deciding to taste this strange titbit, incontinently bolted the envelope. Into the pouch it went, then it could be seen travelling down the throat, and finally it disappeared into the innermost portions of the bird's anatomy.

This, of course, brought him face to face with his second problem—where was he to take the pelican, and how was he to extract it from the precious report? Michael Tape thought and thought, and at last he came to the conclusion that the unfortunate bird would have to be killed and cut open. But who should do it? He firmly refused to face the possibility that he himself should kill the bird. It seemed rather a poulterer's job. Then, he reflected again that perhaps pelicans were not poultry and that he ought to apply to a veterinary surgeon for assistance. But he knew no vet, he considered, and then the solution struck him. The greater must comprise the less! What a veterinary could do a doctor must certainly also be able to perform—and he had, among his personal friends, a distinguished surgeon who would surely come to his rescue.

"Drive to 65, Harley-street," he shouted through the speaking-tube, and the driver, relieved at being given so respectable an address, nodded assent.

Five minutes more brought him to 65, Harley-street, the house of George Redman, one of the most eminent of the younger surgeons and an old friend of Tape's. Getting out of the taxi, and slamming the door quickly before the pelican could follow him, he was about to ring the bell when the front door of the house opened and out walked a pompous gentleman whom he recognised as His Grace the Duke of Dumbshire, with whom he occasionally played bridge at his club. The Duke stared hard at Tape's muddied and dishevelled appearance, but he nodded affably enough and was about to speak to him when he suddenly noticed the pelican looking out of the taxi window.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the Duke, and he stamped off down the street, obviously under the impression that the young diplomatist (diplomats are still young at forty) had taken leave of his senses.

Fortunately Redman was disengaged, and Tape was soon in his consulting room.

This was, of course, sheer madness—a direct result, he afterwards believed, of satanic temptation and it led him into still more trouble. But for the moment his soul was serene and joyful. His eyes glinted.

"All right," he said, with assumed carelessness. "I'll take the beastly bird and get rid of it somehow."

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ing-room, pouring out his woes to him. "But," said the surgeon, "where do I come in?"

"Well, you see," replied Tape, "I thought you might cut the bird open for me, and recover Travers's report."

"The devil you did!" exclaimed Redman. "My dear chap, I can't operate on a pelican."

"Why not? You're a surgeon, aren't you?"

"Of course I am."

"Well, then," said Tape, "There you are! If you can cut open human beings, surely you can manage a mere bird. Why, I don't make such an awful mess, myself, of carving a chicken!"

"Anyhow," answered Redman, decisively, "I'm not going to."

Tape, however, was not to be put off even with so definite a refusal. "My dear Redman," he continued, "think of the service you will be rendering to the country! Travers's report is of immense value. It may make the difference between peace and war. And then think of the good turn you will be doing for me, one of your oldest pals! For if I lose that report, it means the sack for me from the Diplomatic Office."

"And you jolly well deserve it!" was Redman's reply. Then he went on, more favourably: "But I suppose that I shall have to try to get you out of your scrapes. Yet I don't fancy that it will be necessary to cut open the wretched pelican—for whom, honestly, I feel more sorry than I do for you, old chum!"

"But what else will recover the report?" "Why, you jiggins," said Redman, "have you never heard of an omelette?"

"Lord! What an ideal!" shouted Tape, and before Redman could say another word he had dashed out, paid off the taxi (at the promised triple rate), and was staggering back into the house grasping once more in his arms the fluttering, squawking pelican.

"Hill Stop! Not in here, you fool!" yelled the surgeon—but too late. The pelican was already in the consulting-room, where it proceeded to flutter madly round, upsetting the telephone, the inkpot, a couple of vases of flowers and other trifles.

On the scene that followed a veil must be drawn. The reason if he has any inclination, can reconstruct it for himself, if he chooses (which he may not). It is sufficient to say that in three-quarters of an hour that priceless envelope was recovered, but looking much the worse for its experience, and smelling amazingly of partly-digested fish. The pelican, also, was hardly looking in its best form and the state of the consulting-room was not a credit to Harley-street.

"My dear Redman," cried Tape excitedly, "when it was all over, you can't imagine how grateful I am to you. You have saved my reputation and my position. You have quite possibly also saved England from a war. Think you a million times, my dear fellow. Now I must get back to the Diplomatic Office. Trumpton will be expecting me."

He made for the door, but Redman grabbed him by the arm.

"Stop a minute," said the surgeon, "what about your feathered friend here?"

Tape looked puzzled.

"Perchance," he hesitated, "you wouldn't mind my leaving him here for a bit? I would . . ."

"No you don't, my boy," Redman assured him. "When you leave here that bird does, too."

"But I can't take a pelican to the Diplomatic Office!"

"That's your trouble, not mine. After all, you stole the pelican!"

Then it was that Michael Tape's dream came to him again. He saw his chance of rounding off the adventure in a manner at once dashing and whimsical. At last there would be one of those little labels, with "Presented by Michael Tape, Esq., F.Z.S." upon it, in Regent's Park. He would present the pelican to the Zoo.

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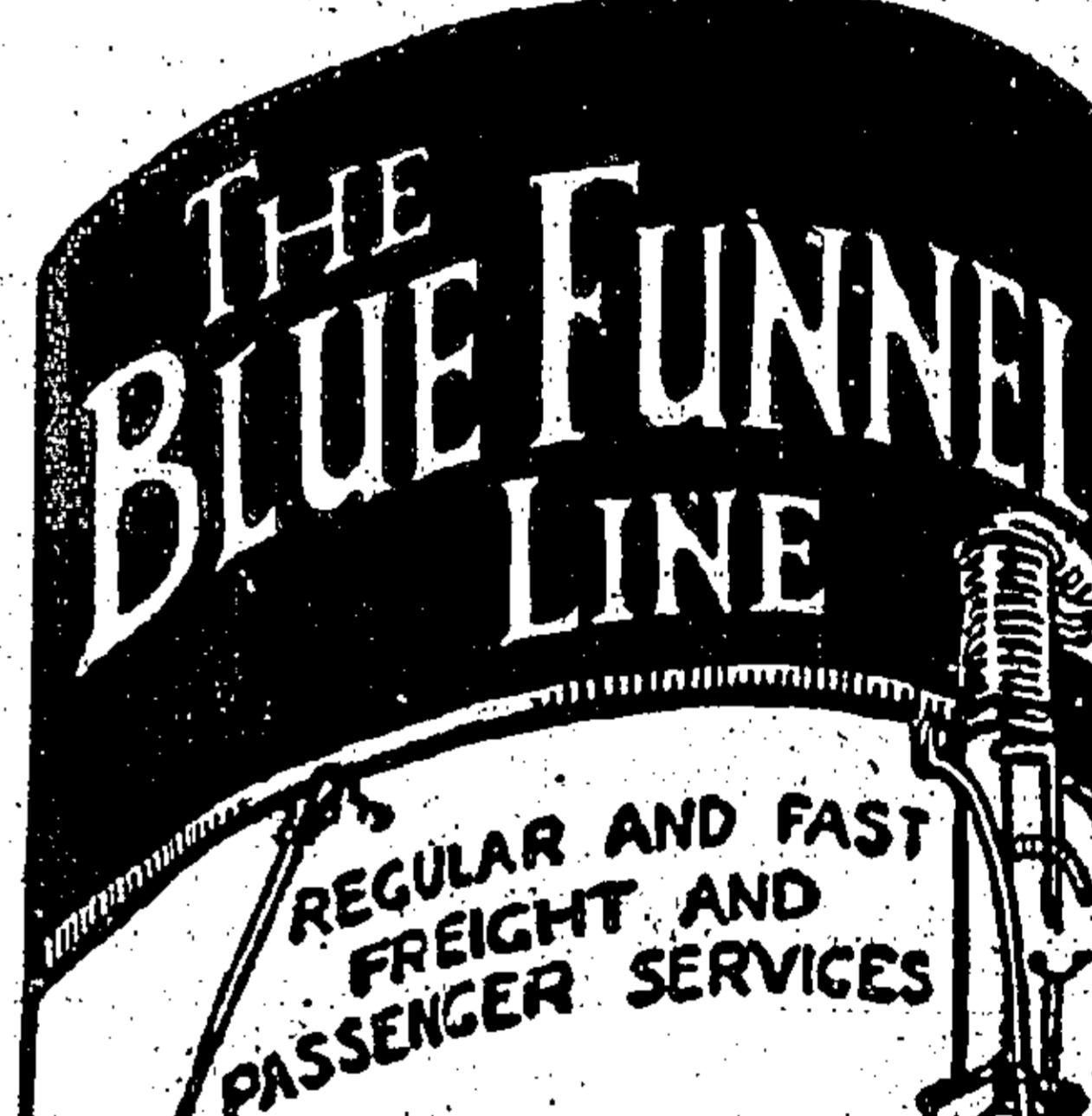
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The Man Who
Stole The
Pelican

(Continued from Page 10.)

Once more the poor pelican, now
nearly resting at all, for it felt un-
commonly limp after the doctoring its
injuries had been given, was hustled into
a taxi along with Michael Tape.
Soon they reached the Zoological
Society's office, and Michael alighted
and entered the building.

"I was wondering," he said to the
clerk, "whether the Society would like
to accept a pelican—a fine specimen—
as a gift from me!"

"I should imagine, sir," replied the
clerk, "that the Society would be
most grateful. Perhaps you would care
to write to the Secretary about it."

"I should rather see him now," an-
swered Tape, "as a matter of fact,
I've got it outside in a taxi."

The clerk looked at him querulously,
for he had just an evening paper which
gave a highly coloured account of the
theft that morning of one of the pelicans
in St. James's Park. He noticed also
that Tape's clothing was muddy
and that he looked as if he had been
struggling with something.

"Very good, sir," said the clerk, "I
will see if I can find the Secretary.
Perhaps you wouldn't mind stepping into
the waiting-room for a few minutes
sir?"

The unsuspecting Tape—who had
forgotten all about evening papers—
did as he was bid, and no sooner was he
safely in than the astute clerk telephoned
to the police.

Unfortunate Michael Tape, in
that a few minutes there arrived two
stalwart constables who, when he tried
to explain who he was, merely warned
him that anything he said might be
used in evidence against him, and, when
protested the excellence of his
motives, answered, "All right, Mr.
Pelican-Pincher, you can tell them that
at the station!" So to the police sta-
tion he was forced to go, and only with
the greatest difficulty was he able to per-
suade the inspector to allow him to
telephone to Sir Charles Trumpton.

Having done that he felt a trifle easier
in mind, for his chief had promised to
come round at once to see what could be
done. But Tape had to wait Sir
Charles's arrival in the cells, which he
felt was no highly dignified position for
a rising light of the Diplomatic Office.

He consulted himself, however, with the
thought that he had at least got rid of the
pelican, and that he had Travers's
report safe in his pocket.

Sir Charles Trumpton was as good
as his word, and before long had bal-
anced out one hand and had held his
story.

"I must say, Tape," he said, as they
drove towards Whitehall together,
"that after your first inexorable
carelessness in allowing that ridiculous
bird to get hold of Travers's letter, you
showed commendable perseverance in
retrieving your blunder."

Tape murmured some acknowledgment
of the compliment.

"You may be amazed to learn," con-
tinued Sir Charles, "that this somewhat
soiled and fishy envelope which I hold
in my hand—really I hope you will
not lose any more documents inside—
does not contain Travers's report."

"Doesn't contain Travers's report?"
cried Tape. "What do you mean, sir?"

"That my original calculation was
correct. The report will only arrive on
Wednesday, for I have just had a cable
from Travers to-day. This," he con-
tinued, opening the famous envelope,
contains, let me see—only a few Zenith
postage stamps for my grand-
daughter, Margaret. Travers is always
so thoughtful. He loves to do little
kindnesses of this sort when his duties
take him abroad."

Then it was that Michael Tape broke
into a commentary upon recent events
couched in language that was not only
undiplomatic but positively unparl-
mentary. Sir Charles, however, took
no notice, for he was, after all, not
totally devoid of human sympathy.

THE END.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Company (Limited) of Don-
mark.

Elofhanlim, from Gotoborg

Suchung, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent

Hong Kong, January 25, 1933.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-
tension Telegraph Co.'s office—

J. Berry, Peninsula Hotel, Kow-
loon, from Sydney.

Madame Gauchet Paquetot Trio,
from Paris.

Graver, Drainage Office, from
Chulmleigh.

Peire, from Birmingham.

Edwin Tait, Manila Shows, from
Calcutta Sub.

Mr. Thomas A. Randell, c/o

Peninsula Hotel, Room 408,

Coull, Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, from Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Hunter Yule, Peninsula Hotel, from
Bomby.

Schroeder, Peninsula Hotel, from
Shanghai.

C. O. CHARKE,
Manager

Hong Kong, January 19, 1933.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED.

£9,000 Liquor Cargo
Alleged.

Woods Hole (Mass.).
A British motor vessel, the
Amacita, was seized by United
States coastguards in New Bedford
Harbour recently.

Two auxiliary motor-boats and a
combined crew of twenty-five men
were also taken in charge by the
authorities, who allege that the
ships had on board a liquor cargo
worth £9,000. The Amacita itself is
valued at \$20,000.

The vessel is commanded by
Captain W. R. Trenham of Halifax,
who asserted that he was fully en-
titled by law to anchor in New Bed-
ford Harbour. The 4,000 cases of
liquor were under sealed hatches,
but the coastguard officials alleged
that the captain planned to land his
cargo at the first opportunity.

They pointed out that the vessel
was fully equipped with food and
fuel, and therefore had no valid
reason for staying in the harbour.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-
2); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon.
Heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to
depths, unless preceded by an asterisk
(*) when they should be subtracted.

February 3 to 9, 1933.

Date

High Water

Low Water

Standard Ht.

Standard Ht.

Times

Times

6 p.m.

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RADIO PICTUREDOLLAR ON DEMAND
DROPS 1/8.Silver Prices Still
Falling.After closing on demand yesterday at 1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$, the local dollar opened this morning at 1/3 $\frac{1}{4}$.Silver continued its downward trend, spot being quoted at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ as against 17 yesterday, while the forward price declined a similar fraction to 16 15/16.The New York, on London cross rate, which yesterday slumped to £-G\$3.38 $\frac{1}{4}$ recovered to its former rate of £-G\$3.39 $\frac{1}{4}$ when quoted this morning, while the London on New York rate declined 1/4 to £-G\$3.39 $\frac{1}{4}$.LIBRARY OF SOUND
FOR RUSSIA.Hope For International
Exchange.

Moscow. The first "library of sound" in Soviet Russia will be opened in Moscow shortly.

It will contain gramophone and "talkie" records of important speeches and of language peculiarities of the various nationalities of Russia, in addition to record of music and literature. It is also hoped to establish a regular system of exchange with sound libraries abroad.—Reuter.

WARRANT ISSUED
FOR CRACKER DEALERFailure To Appear
Before Court.

SERIOUS CASE.

When the adjourned summons against Wong Chau-kee, proprietor of a joss-paper shop at 35 Staunton Street, Central district, for alleged sale on the premises where fire-crackers are stored of naked charcoal fires for the manufacture of joss-candles in the cockpit, was called before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant was again absent.

A warrant for his arrest was issued. Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that when he visited the premises Wong Chau-kee was there. But when he had completed his examination of the basement and had reached the upper floor he had gone. "It appears that he has apparently run away to Macao" he added.

His Worship suggested a warrant be issued for the defendant's arrest. A disastrous fire occurred at 35 Staunton Street last year, when 16 lives were lost. After reconstruction recently, defendant resumed business.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST
SOVIET PETROLScandinavia Urges
Boycott.

Helsingfors. The campaign which has been instituted in the Northern European countries against the growing imports of petrol from Soviet Russia is assuming considerable dimensions.

For some time past the Russians have had their own petrol stations in Finland, Sweden and Norway and, as they sell their products at a considerably lower rate than America, it is considered to be a clear case of dumping.

Efforts are being made to influence the governments of the aforementioned countries to make the sale of petrol a state monopoly and also to persuade car-owners to boycott imports from the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

PUT TO FLIGHT—BY FOOD.

Oakland, California. Bandits forced their way into a grocer's shop and demanded the contents of the cash register.

The proprietor received them with a hail of tinned soup, tomatoes, salmon and peaches. The bandits fled.—Reuter.

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